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WEDNESDAY APRIL 11, 1744.

Yesterday arriv'd a Mail from Holland.

Constantinople, February 24.

THE News published by the Court is still improbable and absurd; for it is now pretended, that the Shah Nadir is not only inclined to make a Peace upon reasonable Terms, but that he hath also made a precipitate Retreat into his own Dominions, and left 12 Pieces of Cannon behind him. We

are told, that the Bashaw of Babylon is on the March, with that Prince's Proposals. The first of which is, that the Porte shall immediately abandon Prince Peris, whom she has already acknowledged for the lawful King of Persia; and withdraw the Forces granted in Assistance. Yet it is acknowledged, that the Porte is not inclined to come into this Measure, but has ordered for a fresh Body of Troops to march to the Assistance of Shah Seif; who having failed in his Attempt on the City of Erivan, is now preparing to march by the Way of Gilan; in which he is to be assisted by the Lezhis, who are inveterate Enemies to the Shah Nadir. The Queen of Hungary's Sister has signed a Convention here, by which the City of Vienna has for ever yielded up to the Porte the Island of the River Unna, which is possessed by a Turkish Beliaque; who always refused to submit himself to the Austrians, notwithstanding that was given up by the Treaty of Belgrade to the Emperor. It is not as yet known what Equivalent the Emperor is to give her Majesty in Consideration of this, which is very acceptable.

London, March 25. The Marquis de la Chetardie, who is expected to arrive here, is said to demand a Publick Audience of the King, to present his new Letters Credential in proper Form. Baron Stackelberg has been once examined, and is to be examined again; tho' it is not believed that he will proceed with any great Severity against the Russian Ministers. He has been in the Service of several Courts, but never remain long at any of them. Some Time since he was in the Service of Russia, which he quitted on the Pretence of being ill; and then retired to Russia, where he talked very freely of the Affairs of this Empire; of which the Government having taken notice, he was, at the Request of our Minister, some Time since at Königsbergh. As he is said to be insolent and imprudent, rather than any Designs of a dangerous Nature, he will very probably be convinced of the Injustice he has done our Country, and then restored to his Liberty again, and sent to his Empire.

London, March 24. The Spanish Army, followed at Heels by the Austrians, have pass'd the Trento, and got into Abruzzo. They are reduced to 8000 Men, partly thro' Desertion, and partly thro' the Numbers have been taken by the Hussars in their hasty March. Prince Lobkowitz with his Army is advanced to the Frontiers. His Sicilian Majesty immediately wrote a Letter, importing, that, considering the Neutrality he had maintained, he expected not to be disturbed in his own Dominions; to which that General answered, that he had dispatched a Courier to Vienna, in order to the Queen of Hungary's Sentiments on that Subject. His Sicilian Majesty, in the mean time, is gone himself at the Head of his Army to Chieti, having accompanied thither by the Duke de Salas, the Marquis de Montalegre, Secretary of State; the Marquis de Capri, his most Christian Majesty's Ambassador; and the rest of the Foreign Ministers. Don Jaques Calli is to command the Army under his Majesty's Son Michael Riggio is appointed President of the Council of Regency, which is to remain here. Her Majesty is preparing to go to Gaeta, of which the Marquis of this City no sooner had Notice, than they sent an Address to his Majesty, promising to stand by with their Lives and Fortunes; and beseeching him to leave the Queen here, for whose Safety they would be answerable at all Events. His Majesty thank'd them for their Good-Will; but told them, at the same Time, that as her Majesty was big with Child, there was necessary to provide effectually for her Security, for his Part, he was going to hazard his own Life for her Defence; and that tho' he could not consent to leave the Queen to their Protection, yet he would commend what was no less dear to him, to their Care, and was the Preservation of the Publick Peace during his Absence. The Truth is, that as soon as the

News arrived of the Austrian Army being on the Frontiers, it occasioned great Commotions; and there was actually, last Week, an Insurrection near the Church del Carmine, but it was suppressed by the timely Interposition of the E&C of the People.

Bologna, April 1. We learn by an Express just arrived from Terno, that Prince Lobkowitz having drawn a Line from the Gates of that City, to the Grotta-Marina, immediately imposed on the Province of Abruzzo a Subsidy of 100,000 Scudi per Annum. The King of the Two Sicilies, upon this, immediately published a printed Manifesto, setting forth, that he had maintained the Neutrality of his Dominions till he found himself invaded, and consequently, under a Necessity of putting himself at the Head of his Army, to prevent being dethroned. The Neapolitan Troops, exclusive of the Spaniards, amount to 25 Battalions, and 32 Squadrons. The English Men of War obliged the Governor of Ancona, to compromise the Dispute he had with them, by a Present of 1000 Sequins. Several Spanish Officers of Distinction are dead of the Wounds they received in the Skirmishes that happened on their Retreat, and for want of proper Accommodations after they were made Prisoners.

Vienna, April 4. This Day arrived here 15 fine Neapolitan Horses, which the King of the Two Sicilies sent as a Present to her Hungarian Majesty; they have been about Six Weeks in their Passage. The Person who was lately seized at the Village of Erdberger, proves not to be a Man of so great Consequence as was at first imagined. His Name is Colner; he was, for many Years, a Kind of Agent for several Austrian Regiments, and was dismissed on a Suspicion of his holding an illicit Correspondence abroad. He was supposed to have withdrawn out of the Queen's Dominions, on that Affair; but, it seems, he had found a Means to remain incognito ever since, and, by the Help of some of his Associates in Town, has continued his Correspondence, for which he is now like to suffer very severely.

Lubeck, April 3. We begin to be under great Apprehensions, in relation to the Russian Troops that are at present in Sweden. It being suspected, that when they embark, they will be transported to Mecklenbourg, and afterwards, very probably, will attempt to make themselves Masters of the Duchy of Schleswick; at least it is certain, that the Court of Moscow has declared, that the Tranquillity of the North can never be thoroughly restored, till the Family of Holstein shall be restored to its Dominions.

Paris, April 10. His Majesty has declared Count Maurice of Saxony Marshal of France; but as he is of the Protestant Religion, he has had a Royal Dispensation with respect to the Oath of Office; and, for the same Reason, he cannot take his Seat at the Board with the rest of the Marshals of France; he is, since his Promotion, set out for the Army in Flanders. That Army will consist, it is said, of 115,000 Men. The English Minister, Mr. Thompson, is not only returned Home, but all the English have likewise received Orders to quit the Kingdom immediately. We go on very briskly in all our Military Preparations; and, we are assured, that since the Declaration of War against Great-Britain, the Admiralty has granted between 5 and 600 Commissions to Privateers.

Hague, April 18. A Rumour prevails here, that some Propositions of Peace have been made by France, since the Declaration of War against Great-Britain; which relate, chiefly, to an Accommodation between the Emperor and the Queen of Hungary; upon a Supposition, that if this could be once brought about, a General Peace would speedily ensue. Our last Advices from Frankfort intimate, that something of the same Kind has been talked of at the Imperial Court; but, it is believed, that this is all the Effect of Artifice in both Places; because, our private Letters from Paris say, that the Court is deeply engaged in certain Designs, which are not only incompatible with a General Peace, but even with any Negotiations for that Purpose. The States-General, therefore, instead of being amused with these Sort of Propositions, have repeated their Orders, for equipping the Men of War demanded by Great-Britain, and for enabling their Army of Observation to take the Field without Delay, that we may not be surprized by the French.

HOME PORTS.

Dover, April 9. Wind S. W. and fine Weather. Arrived the Rysbrack, Dornford, the York Merchant, Hill, and the Scillington, Whitbone, all from Oporto; with several others, Names unknown, from ditto. They parted with the Convoy, off the Start, on Saturday Night.

Deal, April 9. Wind S. S. W. This Morning the Dover Man of War sailed to the Northward. Remain the Dreadnought, Sapphire, Arcton, and Scipio; with the King William, Phillips, for East-India; the Phoenix, Honour, for Antigua; the Mary Galley, Mitchell, for the Streights; and the Sapphire's Prize. Arrived the Lambert, Hayman, the Britannia, Proctor, the George, Tege, the Industry, Knowler, the Dryden, Knowler, the Preston, Hallum, and the D'Argent, Nowell, all from Oporto.

Graveland, April 9. Passed by the Swallow, Wright, from Lisbon; the Mary, Roberts, from Oporto; and the Union, Stevens, from Ostend.

Arrived at Hamburg, the Charming Polly, Smith, and the John and Elizabeth, Paul, both from Exeter; the Penelope, Dagg, from Carolina; and the ———, Postlethwaite, from Liverpool.

At Bristol, the Betty, Fanny, and the Prince Charles, Lang, both from Oporto.

At Portsmouth, the Fox Man of War, Cpt. Erskine, from Oporto. Who has taken, off the Barlings, a Spanish Privateer, with 93 Men, who has done a great deal of Mischief on the Coast of Portugal, and brought her into Portsmouth.

L O N D O N.

Some private Letters from Italy mention, that there are great Stirrs in the Kingdom of Naples, and that it was apprehended a general Revolt would follow, on Prince Lobkowitz entering the Frontiers. The same Letters say, that her Sicilian Majesty is retired to Gaeta in a very disconsolate Condition; and that it was believed Don Carlos would confide his Person, on his Arrival in the Army, to the Walloon Guards; having little or no Confidence in any of the National Troops, notwithstanding their warm Assurances of Loyalty, Fidelity, and Averfion to the Germans.

They write from Munich, that a large Body of Croats and Pandours being quarter'd in that Neighbourhood, had been guilty of some Excesses, and had given great Reason to doubt they intended to plunder all the adjacent Country. Upon this, General Berentkian ordered the Regiment of Fortgarica to march towards them with four Field Pieces, upon which they submitted immediately, and have been extremely quiet ever since; however, it has been thought proper to hasten their taking the Field, to prevent Disturbances.

It is every Day more and more visible in Bavaria, that the People are excessively discontented, and wait only an Opportunity of taking Arms against the Austrians. This is, in Part, owing to the Mismanagement of some who had Authority there; but springs chiefly from that Spirit of Loyalty, for which the Bavarians have been always famous. In the mean time, her Hungarian Majesty has 40,000 Men in that Electorate, and they are at work on a Line which defends the best Part of it; and behind which, 20,000 Regular Troops are to take Post, when the rest go into the Field.

M. Pouffin, his most Christian Majesty's Envoy to the Princes and States of the Lower Saxony, and to the Hanse Towns, has informed them, in the Name of his Master; 'That their Vessels may as freely prosecute their Voyages, as in Time of Peace, without any Apprehensions whatever from the French Privateers; provided they take the necessary Precaution of procuring proper Passports; and are careful in not carrying into an Enemy's Country, Artillery, Ammunition, Military Stores or whatever else is considered as contraband Goods, &c.' In plain English, they are to meet with no more Trouble than can possibly be given them, but in a civil Way, and with a Profusion of Compliments, that serve only to increase it.

Yesterday it was reported, that two Coasters, one belonging to Lynn, the other to Yarmouth, were both taken on Friday last, by a French Blander Privateer, between Leostoffe and Soul.

Yesterday the following Bishops took the Oaths and their Seat in the House of Peers, viz.

Dr. Thomas, Bishop of Lincoln.

Dr. Lile, Bishop of St. Asaph. And

Dr. Trevor, Bishop of St. David's.

Yesterday the Right Hon. the Lord Walpole arrived in Town from Houghton Hall in Norfolk.

This Day several Troopers Horses will be embarked on board the Transports at Graveland, as a few several Officers Horses, in order to remount the Cavalry in Flanders; the Officers having received Orders to repair to their respective Corps forthwith.

Yesterday a Waterman that usually plyed at St. Mary-over's, being disorder'd in his Senses, shot himself; he has left a Wife and several Children.

Last Saturday the Lords of the Admiralty appointed Mr. John Acton to be Fourth Lieutenant of his Majesty's Ship the Lenox.

Yesterday Capt. Fisher, of the Portobello, bound for Bencool and Borneo, took his Leave of the Court of Directors of the East-India Company.

The same Day a Fire broke out at Mr. Hullock's, a Custom-house Officer's, in Goodman's Fields; but by timely Assistance, it did but little Damage.

The same Day died, at his House on Ludgate-hill, Mr. Albone, Master of the Fountain Tavern.

From the London Gazette.

Whitehall, April 10. A Messenger arrived last Night with Dispatches from Admiral Matthews, to his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, dated from Mahon Harbour, of the 17th inst, giving an Account, that the Damages sustained by his Majesty's Fleet under his Command, as well in the late Engagement with the French and Spaniards, as in the subsequent Storms, being repaired, and the Ships fitted for the Sea, he proposed to sail again from thence the Day following.

Those Letters likewise bring Advice, that the Admiral had thought himself obliged to suspend Vice-Admiral Lock, in regard to his Conduct in the late Action, from all farther Authority in his Majesty's Fleet, till the King's Pleasure should be known; and that he had ordered the said Vice-Admiral to return Home immediately on board his Majesty's Ship the Salisbury.

BANKRUPTS.

Robert Wogan, of Deptford, in the County of Kent, Brewer.

Thomas Geheen, late of Broad-street, London, Merchant and Mariner.

| High Water this Day | Morning | Evening |
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Bank Stock Nothing done. India, 172 to 170. South Sea, 105 1-half to 104 1-4th. Old Annuity, 110 1-half to 1-4th. New ditto, 108 1-half to 109 to 108 1-half. Three per Cent. 94 to 93 1-half. Ditto 1743, 94 to 93 1-half. Seven per Cent. Loan. Nothing done. Five per Cent. ditto, Nothing done. Royal Assurance, Nothing done. London Assurance, Nothing done. India Bonds, 195 to 185. Prem. Bank Circulation, 31. 5s. Prem. Salt Tallies, 102. Three 1-half per Cent. Exchequer Orders, 101. Three per Cent. ditto, 93. Million Bank, Nothing done. Equivalent, Nothing done.

Admiralty-Office, April 9, 1744.

Several of the Seamen belonging to his Majesty's Ship the Medway, at Portsmouth, being come up to London without Leave, it is the strict Direction of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that they do immediately repair to the Regulating Captains, who will furnish them with Tickets to return to their Ship the Medway at Portsmouth, where they will be paid to the 31st of December, 1743. But if they fail to return on board her immediately, they will not only lose the above-mentioned Payment, but the Marshal of the Admiralty will be ordered to apprehend them, in order to their being tried at a Court Martial as Deserters, and punished with the utmost Severity of the Law.

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The Liberty of the Tower of London, at the King's Arms on Great Tower-Hill, at Four in the Afternoon.

Tower Division, at the White Lion Tavern, in White-pel, at Nine in the Morning.

St. Giles's Division, at the Veery Room at St. Giles's Fields, at Ten in the Morning.

Duchy Liberty, at the Veery Room at St. Clement's, at Four in the Afternoon.

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